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Applicant : Thomas R. Berger, *et al.*

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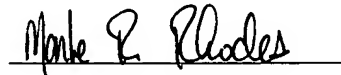
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In a separate petition for extension of time, Applicant has requested and paid the appropriate large entity fee for securing a three-month extension of time for response, making this response due September 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.